

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Peter Gerard Bourke	Art Unit :	1797
Serial No. :	10/549,725	Examiner :	Thomas M Lithgow
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Title :	AUXILIARY AGITATOR FOR A FLOTATION DEVICE		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.